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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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HIROSHI KAJIWARA ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/587,900)	
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International Filing Date: March 11, 2005)	
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For: MOVING IMAGE CODING)	
APPARATUS, MOVING IMAGE	:	
DECODING APPARATUS,)	
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR,:	:	
COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND)	
COMPUTER-READABLE	:	
STORAGE MEDIUM)	October 25, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, except for the listed U.S. documents.

The document entitled "Latest MPEG Textbook" (ASCII Publishing, pages 74-76, 1994) discusses encoding a moving picture by detecting a motion vector between image frames along the time axis. (See) Fig. 5-4 in page 76 of that document). The Examiner is also directed to page 4 of the present specification.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	EP	763944 A2	3/19/97	EPO			English
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	EP	763944 A3	3/17/99	EPO			English
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		"Latest MPEG Textbook", ASCII Publishing, pp. 74-76, 1994.					
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